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July 10, 2016 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S

If you haven't registered or are changing information on your registration card,
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Name _____ Address _____

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (*Luke 10:37*).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

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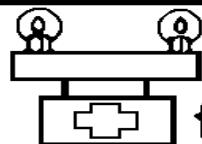
Pastor's Column

Family Comedy Night – As we approach the 109th Novena, the Parish Council and I were thinking about the role of St. Anne as the grandmother of Jesus. As you know, grandparents play an important role in the lives of their children and grandchildren. They lend a hand in so many different ways from baby-sitting to cooking and feeding not only our bodies but also our souls. They teach us so many things including how to pray; they listen to us patiently and offer us good advice. In essence they nurture us, guide us, and intercede for us before God. With this in mind, the Parish Council and I thought that we, as the parish of St. Anne, can offer something to help our families. At the start of our Novena on Monday, July 18 at 7pm, we invited comedian and inspirational speaker **Michael Pritchard** to speak to us about Family, Faith, and Fun in this Year of Mercy. Michael, a practicing Catholic, has not only worked with comedian Robin Williams, but in 1980 won the SF International Comedy competition. He worked briefly in show business, has been an inspirational speaker in schools, been a youth counselor, and named the 1980 California Probation Office of the Year. Prior to that, he served as a US Army medic during the Vietnam War. He continues to support veterans and other people with disabilities. He is the author of many books, including *"Listen to What Your Kids Aren't Telling You."* This is a free event, so please pass the word and invite parents with teens to this event on **Mon., July 18 @ 7pm in the Church Hall**. Upbeat Praise and worship music will begin at 6:30pm.

Welcoming New Staff – Before **Sr. Mary Peter** retired from her position as the Director of Religious Education, she recommended **Mrs. Rachel Penalosa Gee** to continue her work. Mrs. Gee is well qualified for the position. Although she's currently a teacher at St. Thomas the Apostle (with 10 years of experience), she has also been a Youth Ministry Director (with 5 years experience) and Religious Education Teacher (with another 5 years of experience). She has a daughter in our Religious Education program (aka – CCD) and has co-led in the parents' Faith Sharing Book Club. She is a great addition to our staff. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Gee as our parish's Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE).

-- Fr. Dan

*The secret of happiness is to count
your blessings while others are
adding up their troubles. —Anon.*



Masses for the week

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July 10—July 16, 2016

Sunday, July 10

7:30 William Kvaternick & Mary Zuppe (D) **Presider**

9:00 Joseph Tsoy (D) **Fr. Nascimento**

10:30 thanksgiving, Mathew & Haley Quesada and intentions, Alexander & Sydney Yap **Fr. Stiegler**

(**11:30 Mass in Golden Gate Park**) **Fr. Nascimento**

Noon Parishioners of Saint Anne **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Monday, July 11

6:30 Bosh Tayson Mitchell (D) **Fr. Nascimento**

8:45 intentions, Rechsteiner Family **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Tuesday, July 12

6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne **Fr. Nascimento**

8:45 Ann Fry (D) **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Wednesday, July 13

6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

8:45 Francis, Elizabeth, & Josphine Boland (D) **Fr. Nascimento**

Thursday, July 14

6:30 Parishioners of St. Anne **Fr. Nascimento**

8:45 Antonio Do Nascimento (D) **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

Friday, July 15

6:30 safe trip, Dabuet & Rotol Labian **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

8:45 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Boland (D) **Fr. Nascimento**

Saturday, July 16

8:45 Confraternity of St. Anne **Fr. Zhai, SVD**

5 p.m. Roman V. Pastor (D) **Fr. Nascimento**

Upcoming St. Anne Dates to Remember

****109th Saint Anne Novena, July 18—26.** Masses will be at 8:45am, 2:30pm, and 7:00pm. Solemn procession will be after the 10:00am Mass on Saturday, July 23. The theme will be “The Parables of Mercy.”

****Saint Anne Dance & Exercise Class Fundraiser, Sunday, July 24, 2016.** Saint Anne Gym, 3:00pm-8:30pm. Dinner, Performances, Raffle, Ballroom & Line Dancing.. \$20 per person. Contact Linda Hwang at 415 665-1586 or Nita Wong at 415 810-1591.



**Family
Comedy
Night**

**Michael
Pritchard**

**July 18
7:00PM
Lower Hall
of the
Church**

Internet Safety for Families

“Internet safety isn’t about the right software or service. Rather, real safety in the digital world is all about active, involved, loving parenting. It’s a team effort that builds a strong Christian family!” — *FaithAndSafety.org*

Keeping children and teens safe and healthy with regard to use of the internet and social media can be overwhelming. The U.S. Catholic Bishops’ website, *FaithAndSafety.org*, contains an immense amount of user-friendly information and resources: devices to be wary of; Facebook safety and privacy; protecting your home network; bullying; cell phones; virtual worlds; app and website reviews, and more. All is presented in the context of our faith, with articles on using technology in a Christian way and seeing other users as our Online Neighbors.

Follow the Archdiocese for chancery and archbishop news, prayers, lessons in the faith, and spiritual posts: Twitter.com/ArchdioceseSF and Facebook.com/RomanCatholicArchdioceseOfSanFrancisco

Instruct the Ignorant, Counsel the Doubtful

Sunday, July 17, 2:00 – 4:15 pm

Presentation Sisters' Convent, 2340 Turk Blvd., S.F. Come hear Presentation Sister Stephanie Still discussing our call to exercise the merciful acts of instructing the ignorant and counseling the doubtful. The event will include refreshments and in the final hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Registration is required by contacting Sister Rosina Conrotto at 415-614-5535 or conrottorsfarch.org All are welcome!

SAGES (Saint Anne Growing, Exploring Seniors)—

This July we will be joining our prayers with those of the parish to celebrate the Novena with our patron saint, presenting to the Lord the needs of our families, children, and grandchildren through the intercession of grandparents Saints Anne and Joachim. After the novena, our usual planned activity on the fourth Monday of each month will resume on **August 22nd**, this time to **Grace Cathedral** for a **Docent Tour** of this magnificent landmark, beginning at 1:00pm. Save that date!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016— As of June 28, we have reached **\$22,642** in contributions for this worthy cause. Please help us reach our goal of \$54,292. We have already met **42%** of this assessment! Thank you!

Last Week's Collections

1st Collection, July 2, July 3—\$4,610.00
Church Accessibility Access Fund—\$941.00

This Week's Second Collection:
Building & Maintenance Fund

Thank You All for Your Generosity!
For On-line giving, visit: www.stanne-sf.org

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ST. ANNE REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

Sat: 5pm; Sun: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am
& 12pm (Chinese)

Daily Mass:

Mon - Fri: 6:30am & 8:45am
Sat: 8:45am (Devotion to St. Anne)

Holy Days of Obligation:

6:30am, 8:45am, 12 noon, & 6pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday following 8:45am Mass until 10am

Reconciliation:

Sat: 4 - 4:55pm or by appointment

Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Class:
2nd Sunday @ 1:30pm in Rectory

Office Hours:

Mon.—Fri., 9am—4:30 pm

Looking for Gifts? Our Gift Shop is open Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass; and on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sr. Mary Francis and her helpers will be happy to assist you.

St. Anne Dance & Exercise Class

Dinner, Performances, Raffle, Ballroom & Line Dancing

Sunday, July 24, 2016

3:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Saint Anne Gym

Attire: Semi-formal

Tickets: \$20 per person
(dinner included)

Free Parking available at
the Schoolyard at Funston

All proceeds will be
donated to Saint Anne's
Church



PLEASE RSVP by July 17, 2016

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St. Anne Mission Statement

We, the people of Saint Anne, envision a Christ-centered community, enriched by the gifts of a diverse heritage. We remember the past and are open to the future; living out the Gospel values with enthusiasm, joy and celebration under the protection of Saint Anne.

We commit ourselves to sharing the mission belonging to all followers of Christ: caring for one another and reaching out to those in need.

We commit ourselves to revitalizing our parish community; to participating meaningfully in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, to developing a strong sense of stewardship; and to regularly evaluating our work and ministries.

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